



# Love and Lies

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In a room in the Ministry of  
Health, Labor and Welfare, father and son  
face one another.

What is it that Nisaka is so concerned  
about? And what's the reason his father  
is at the Ministry?





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\*MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH HANDBOOK: OFFICIAL DOCUMENT THAT MUST BE PRESENTED TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR ALL MATERNAL INFANT MEDICAL VISITS, INCLUDING ULTRASOUNDS, CHILDBIRTH, AND CHILD VACCINATIONS, ETC.



...OH.  
I SEE.



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BUT  
I JUST  
MISTOOK  
YOUR ID FOR  
YUICHI'S  
AND GRABBED  
IT BY  
MISTAKE.

I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT  
YOU WERE  
FREAKING  
OUT  
ABOUT...



OH?  
TAKE  
CARE,  
THEN.

I'M  
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HEY!  
WHERE  
DO YOU  
THINK  
YOU'RE  
GOING  
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AH! WAIT,  
NISAKA!

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NEXT TIME: "A FATHER'S WORRIES"

SO...THE SITUATION'S SETTLED FOR NOW?  
BUT THE ADULTS ARE STILL CONVERSING.